

## EYFS and Key Stage 1 Story

Once upon a time at the Yellow River there were lots of people watching. Rainbow Bear was there.

Suddenly, Rainbow Bear noticed something sparkling in the tree by the Yellow River. Rainbow Bear crawled carefully up the tree and found a paintbrush. He was a little confused. He wondered what it was. He shot down the tree quickly in excitement, he dipped the brush into the Yellow River and started to draw on the rocks. Unexpectedly the snake began to move. It slithered and hissed. Rainbow Bear jumped out of his fur. He was petrified. He did a wowzers Rainbow Bear roar but the snake came closer.

Suddenly, the snake began to slither faster and faster until it reached Rainbow Bear. Rainbow Bear was frozen stiff, he wasn't moving at all, he didn't even dare to blink, but this snake was not an ordinary snake! The snake could talk!

“Greetingsssss” said the snake as he slithered around Rainbow Bear's neck, “Don't be scared, I want to be your friend. He, he”

The snake had a big secret, he was lying to Rainbow Bear. He had been sent to him by a sneaky, fire-breathing dragon. He had a purple tummy, with sharp,

spikey wings. The dragon wanted the snake to take Rainbow Bear to the fair so he could steal Rainbow Bear's cosy, colourful fur to wear as a scarf.

The Emperor, who lived near to the Yellow River, overheard the snake's lies and decided he needed to warn Rainbow Bear about the dragon's evil plan.

Rainbow Bear felt shocked that he had been tricked by the snake but he still wanted to help. He took the magic paintbrush and painted a gigantic, rainbow scarf just for the dragon and when the dragon saw the rainbow scarf he was very happy and they became friends.

The End